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COUNTY AND TOWN NEWS

Some of The Events That Have Transpired in This Vicinity Recently

Have They Gotten Wise?

What has become of "Col. Alphabet Sellers," that prolific person of Albuquerque, who has been so busy hammering the Old Trails Route for the last few months? Have the Albuquerque papers become wise to the gentleman's little publicity game, and asked him to pay advertising rates for the promotion of his gubernatorial boom?

Two weeks ago the News suggested that the papers of that town, which so readily fell for the Sellers' bunk, charge him regular advertising rates for it. Have they acted upon the suggestion of the News and asked for remittances? Or have they realized that they have been "worked" artistically by the glib Colonel, and that the principal object he sought in carrying on his knocking campaign against the Old Trails Route was to keep his name before the public?

It's certain that something has happened, either to the Sellers typewriter or to the minds of the newspaper men who formerly printed his screeds, for during the last ten days it has been possible to read the Albuquerque papers without wading through a lot of misinformation about torrential rains, washed out bridges and impossible conditions along the Old Trails Route.

Navajo Indian Sentenced to Prison

Last Friday morning in the superior court Judge Sapp sentenced Gray Mountain, a Navajo Indian, to the state penitentiary at Florence for fifteen months, the term of imprisonment to run from April 5th last, the date upon which he was arrested and placed in the county jail.

Gray Mountain pleaded guilty to the charge upon which he was arrested, that of stealing and butchering a cow belonging to A. B. Randall of St. Joseph. The arrest was made by L. H. Mickey, stock inspector and deputy sheriff, and up to a few days ago the Indian maintained that he was not guilty. Last Saturday, however, he sent word to County Attorney Jordan that he would plead guilty and throw himself upon the mercy of the court. This he did Tuesday and Judge Sapp imposed the light sentence of fifteen months.

By order of the court Gray Mountain will be kept in the county jail until after his wife can come to see him, and will then be taken to the penitentiary by Sheriff Newman.

Fined for Assault.

A dispute over the possession of a burro, last Sunday, between a Mexican man and woman on the south side of the river caused the man to swear out a warrant for the woman's arrest upon the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The woman was alleged to have threatened the man with a gun.

The woman was arrested and taken to jail by Undersheriff Clemons. Monday afternoon she was arraigned by County Attorney Jordan in Justice Boyer's court and was fined twenty dollars and given a jail sentence of ninety days, the jail sentence being suspended. The fine was paid.

Justice Boyer took occasion to give both the man and woman a severe reprimand for their behavior, and admonished each to stay away from the domicile of the other. In the event of either being brought before him again, Justice Boyer stated that he would not be so lenient.

The man's name is Patrocino Jaramilla and the woman's Refugia Burea.

Do You Realize

that the two most important things to be considered in opening a bank account are:

1st. A safe bank in which to deposit your money.

2nd. A bank that always stands ready to lend any assistance to its customers to which they are entitled.

Our large number of accounts, both large and small, is conclusive proof that we combine these important elements of banking. **MERCHANTS & STOCK GROWERS BANK, Holbrook, Arizona, 3-19tf**

Gun Club Tournament.

The third annual tournament of the Holbrook Gun club will be held on the club grounds in Holbrook Monday, July 5. There will be ten events which are open to all amateurs; total money purses of about \$300.00 will be awarded, besides valuable trophies. Shooting will commence at 9 o'clock in the morning, and all contestants are requested to make entry for entire day's program. There will be no other celebration of Independence day in Holbrook and the gun tournament should be largely attended.

Two Suits for Price of One

For one week, with every order for a \$25.00 suit of clothes I will give free of charge a two-piece Palm Beach suit.

ALBERT WARREN, The Tailor, Holbrook, Arizona.

C. Hess, Jr., secretary of the Navajo County Wool Growers' association, and owner of a large sheep ranch near Heber, was in Holbrook last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Hess recently returned with his family from his winter home in Phoenix, making the trip by automobile, and will spend the summer on the ranch. While in town Mr. Hess placed an order for printing with the News office, which included a booklet containing the constitution and by-laws of the wool growers' association of which he is secretary. A meeting of this association will be held in Holbrook July 6, notice of which appears in another column of this paper.

John McLaws, owner of one of the fine irrigated farms south of St. Joseph, sent to the News office this week some sample stalks of wheat and alfalfa grown this season. The wheat stalks are more than four feet long and contain large heads of grain; the alfalfa was sown with the wheat and the stalks are as fine specimens as can be found in any country. While Mr. McLaws has not a very large acreage in cultivation at the present time, he is arranging to increase this acreage and will do on a large scale what he has so well done as an experiment.

Prof. W. L. Myers, of Iowa City, Iowa, arrived in Holbrook Tuesday morning and will spend a week or longer in a horseback trip through the southern part of the county. Prof. Myers visited this section a year ago and was so pleased with his visit that he has come again. He expects to visit the expositions in California and will go as far north as Seattle before he returns to the east. The News acknowledges a pleasant call from the gentleman, and a renewal of subscription.

See the new rockers at Wetzler's.

C. I. Houck of Winslow was in Holbrook Tuesday.

Julius Wetzler left Thursday morning to visit his family in Los Angeles.

Miss Kate Hey visited relatives in Winslow last Saturday night and Sunday.

Babbitt's sugar cured hams and bacon at Cash Meat Market.

E. P. Howell, wife and daughter, of Pinto, are spending the week in Holbrook.

Mrs. T. T. Walker, from Flagstaff, is visiting the family of her brother-in-law, Ed Walker.

See the nice line of ventilated sandals for men and boys at The Toggery Shop.

Among those who witnessed the automobile race in Gallup last Sunday were A. L. Rencher and Don Cooley.

Real summer weather has prevailed in this section for the past ten days. Days are pretty warm but the nights are cool.

Buy fresh bread, pies and cakes of the Holbrook bakery. Phone in your special orders; we will try to please you. 4-16tf

Mrs. R. D. Greer and daughter Goldie returned last Saturday from a short visit with relatives and friends in St. Johns.

W. J. Hookway, local agent for the Santa Fe, was in Navajo Tuesday billing out a large shipment of wool to eastern buyers.

C. F. Gerard, principal of the Holbrook schools last year, has accepted a position with the Santa Fe railroad company in Winslow and is now a resident of that town.

Miss Dee Moss, county recorder, will leave Saturday for a ten days' visit with her mother at Williams. She expects also to visit the Grand Canyon during her absence from Holbrook.

W. H. Clark, the well known realty broker, had so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to come down town Tuesday morning. He hopes soon to be enjoying his usual health.

When your appetite fails, you think of the good things at the Cash Market.

Adolph Blum, of the A. & B. Schuster Co., left Thursday morning for Los Angeles. He will visit San Francisco and the exposition before his return, which will be in about three weeks.

L. T. Barber, wife and son, left Monday for eastern New Mexico, where they will make their home. Their residence property in the north part of town was purchased by L. C. Henning.

L. F. McClanahan, proprietor of the Central hotel, states he has had his hotel full nearly every night this week, and some nights has turned people away. Many of these people are tourists, traveling across country in automobiles.

A. L. Platt and wife, enroute by automobile from Fresno, Cal., to Detroit, Mich., stopped in Holbrook last Friday and remained until the middle of this week. Their stop here was caused by the loss of two suits of clothes belonging to Mr. Platt, which occurred on the road between Holbrook and Williams.

Strenuous efforts by wire and otherwise to locate the missing clothing were unsuccessful, and the travelers were forced to continue their journey without it. Mr. Platt is an evangelist and has been engaged in that work in California for some time. The two suits lost were practically new and had cost \$75.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morgan returned to their ranch home at Lakeside last Sunday, after a short visit with old friends in Holbrook. This was their first visit to the county seat since they returned from an automobile trip through California, two months ago. Mr. Morgan is heavily interested in the wool growing industry; is a member of the Live Stock sanitary commission and is one of the prosperous ranchmen of the county. While in Holbrook Mr. Morgan placed a nice order for printing with the News office and also contributed to the continued success of the paper by renewing his subscription for another year.

W. D. Bradley and Albert Warren returned Tuesday night from an automobile trip into central New Mexico. They visited Magdalena and Socorro and intervening points. Outside of turning their machine over and being compelled to camp all night waiting for assistance, getting stuck in the Rio Puerco, and a few other things, they had a pleasant trip. Mr. Bradley will return to Magdalena again next week and may decide to establish a lumber and building business in that town, as he was well pleased with the opening there.

Oscar Brown, the negro who had been confined in the county jail for several weeks for assaulting Fred Vollmer, deputy sheriff, in Winslow, was released from custody Tuesday upon the order of Judge Sapp, of the superior court. Brown had served but a small part of his ninety-day sentence, but had been a model prisoner and the court considered that he had been punished sufficiently. He left town Tuesday night on a freight train bound east.

Real cowboy saddles at Wetzler's.

J. K. La Prade, proprietor of a large dairy in Winslow, was in Holbrook Tuesday buying supplies for his ranch from the local dealers. While in town Mr. La Prade called at the News office and enrolled himself as a paid-in-advance subscriber to the paper.

J. T. Moss, who has been visiting relatives here and in Winslow for the last two weeks, left last Monday for Big Spring, Texas, to resume his duties as conductor on the Texas & Pacific railroad. His family will remain in Arizona for the summer.

The hearing of the case of the town council of Winslow vs. the Winslow Electric Light and Power company, will be held June 29 before the corporation commission. The case will be heard in the Winslow opera house at Winslow.

J. E. Richards of St. Joseph was in Holbrook Tuesday and acted as interpreter for Gray Mountain, the Navajo Indian who pleaded guilty to stealing and butchering a calf belonging to A. B. Randall.

Judge Sidney Sapp and family left Holbrook Wednesday morning for California. They will spend a month or longer visiting the expositions and other points of interest in that state.

The famous K. & E. undertogs for children; also a complete line of boys' shirts and waists at the Toggery Shop.

Geo. W. Hennessey, county supervisor, was in Gallup last Sunday and witnessed the automobile race.

Ed Walker made a business trip to Flagstaff last Monday, returning the same day on No. 10.

E. G. Scott of Keams Canyon was a visitor to Holbrook last Saturday.

Frank Campbell of Snowflake transacted business in Holbrook Tuesday.

More new sport shirts just arrived at the Toggery Shop.

Jas. Donohoe, the well known cattleman of Adamana, visited his family in Holbrook Tuesday night.

Ice cold watermelons and cantaloupes at the cash meat market. 6-25-tf

A. Michelson is here from Snowflake and is engaged in doing stone cutting on the new L. D. S. church.

E. J. Marty, the well known dealer in Navajo blankets at Indian Wells, was in Holbrook several days this week.

Complete stock of ranges at Wetzler's.

Geo. Babbitt and L. F. Verkamp, of the Babbitt Mercantile Co., at Flagstaff, transacted business in Holbrook last Sunday.

Get your gas engines now at Wetzler's.

Among the visitors to Holbrook from Indian Wells last Saturday were C. M. Jackson, A. L. Bailey, Ivy May Sweney, Edna Bowden and Jennie Melaws.

All men, women and children should get on a peace footing with the earth by wearing ventilated sandals, sold at the Toggery Shop.

The Imperial valley in California was visited by an earthquake Tuesday night. Several lives were lost in Mexicali, a town on the Mexican border, and much damage was done to buildings in El Centro and other towns of the valley.

Lawn chairs and swings at Wetzler's.

The Misses Rosa Scorse and Amelia Nunez, accompanied by H. S. Moore, made an auto trip to Baca's ranch near Heber, leaving here Friday evening and returning Sunday. They report having had a delightful time and no casualties.

We are closing out all of our ladies' shoes at less than cost price. Only a few left, but they are up to date Walkovers. L. Cadwell Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Boyer entertained a small company of friends at five o'clock tea last Friday evening. The occasion was an enjoyable one, the guests being Judge and Mrs. Sidney Sapp, Attorney and Mrs. C. H. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scorse, and Mrs. Mann.

President Wilson has appointed Robert Lansing to the position of secretary of state, the position made vacant in the cabinet by the resignation of W. J. Bryan. Lansing was assistant secretary under Bryan, and did much of the business of the state department, while his chief was engaged in riding his peace and other hobbies.

Last Monday Governor Slaton of Georgia commuted the death sentence of Leo M. Frank to life imprisonment. Frank was to have been hanged Tuesday for the murder of Mary Phagan, a shop girl in his employ. His attorneys had fought the case through all the courts in an endeavor to save their client's life, and the governor was the last resort. The action of Governor Slaton is commended in some quarters and condemned in others. His explanation is that he believed that a reasonable doubt existed of Frank's guilt.

C. E. Owens, a prosperous wool grower in the vicinity of Heber, was in Holbrook several days this week and made a pleasant business call at the News office Thursday afternoon. Mr. Owens is a pioneer in the sheep business in Navajo county, coming here from Utah in 1878, four years before the Santa Fe railroad was built through this section. He has experienced the ups and downs of the business; has sold wool as low as 4 1/2 cents per pound and as high as 26 cents. By strict attention to business Mr. Owens has prospered, and is now owner of one of the best sheep ranches in the county.

The state of Indiana is still engaged in the attempt to cleanse her dirty politics. In Indianapolis Tuesday indictments were returned by the county grand jury against 128 men, among whom were Tom Taggart, democratic national committeeman from Indiana; Joseph E. Bell, mayor of Indianapolis; S. V. Perrott, chief of police, and Robert W. Metzger, republican member of the board of safety. These men, with the others indicted, are charged with conspiracy to commit felonies in the primary and general elections of 1914.

J. Gordon Smith, editor of the Maxwell Mail, published in Maxwell, N. M., stopped in Holbrook Wednesday night. Mr. Smith, accompanied by his wife, is enroute by automobile to California; they are traveling in a Ford car and are having some interesting experiences. They will attend the meeting of the National Editorial association in Los Angeles, and will then visit the exposition in San Francisco. A story of the trip will be published in the Maxwell Mail and also in the Raton Range.

Representative Proctor's bill for the relief of Navajo and Apache county farmers damaged by the flood of April 14 last was passed by the lower house of the state legislature Tuesday. It will probably have a rocky road to travel in the senate, although its final passage is confidently predicted.

Steel for the Hunt bridge was unloaded in Holbrook early this week. This bridge is contracted to be finished early in July, and the contractors will need to go some if they finish the work on time.

Watson A. Coombs came down from Pinedale Thursday. Mr. Coombs left here on the 7th instant with a bunch of sheep which he delivered to James Scott's range near Pinedale.

Fine line of silverware and cutlery at Wetzler's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown expect to leave Holbrook today for their summer home at Walnut Spring, where Mr. Brown is grazing his sheep.

Captain and Mrs. Henry Warren will entertain a company of friends at cards tomorrow night at their country home on the Aztec ranch.

Nasif Tamer, a wool grower of Concho, was in Holbrook Tuesday delivering his season's clip to A. Vandewart, the well known Boston buyer.

John A. Hunt of Snowflake was here on business Tuesday. He will visit Springville and other points before returning home.

Prescott is arranging for a monster Frontier Day celebration. She will use three days for the event—July 3, 4 and 5.

Additional Local News in Part II.